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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 13.

Furthermore, examples of the aforementioned *Burkholderia cepacia* include the KS1 strain, JCM2800 strain, JCM2801 strain, J2315 strain and so forth. The KS1 strain was deposited at the International Patent Organism Depository, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-Chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566, Japan) and given an accession number FERM BP-7306 on September 25, 2000. The JCM2800 strain and the JCM2801 strain are available from the Riken Bioresource Center, Japan Collection of Microorganisms (JCM). Further, the J2315 strain was deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with an ATCC number BAA-245 and the Belgian Co-ordinated Collections of Micro-organisms (BCCMTM) with an accession number LNG 16656, and is available from these depositories.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 23 as follows.

In an amount of 50 pmol of a forward primer (EF1, SEQ ID NO: 7) and 50 pmol of a reverse primer (ER1, SEQ ID NO: 8) designed on the basis of the nucleotide sequence of the N-terminus signal sequence region of the GDH β -subunit of the KS1 strain (both the primers were synthesized by Invitrogen on commission), 0.5 ~~μ l~~ of LATaq (Takara Bio Inc.), 8 μ l of dNTP solution and 5 μ l of 10 x PCR buffer were added with purified water to make the total volume of 50 μ l, and PCR was performed using Program Temp Control System PC-801 (ASTEC). PCR was performed under the following condition. A cycle consisting of reactions at 94°C for 5 minutes, at 98°C for 20 seconds and at 62°C for 30 seconds was repeated 30 times, and followed by reactions at 72°C for 6 minutes and at 72°C for 10 minutes.